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Mr. ADAMS. And the net effect of those requirements, you are suggesting, is to eliminate competition and cause the price of the drugs to be increased?

Mr. BARROWS. Exactly, exactly. I personally believe that the monograph was submitted to DPSC by Ciba.

Mr. ADAMS. Thank you, sir.

That is all I have, Mr. Chairman.

Senator NELSON. I want to thank you for your testimony. I think a number of your suggestions respecting bidding opportunities by small business is certainly valid. And I think the testimony we have accumulated over the years does indicate that artificial barriers for one reason or another have been erected by Government agencies, that end up barring small businesses from having an opportunity to bid on Government contracts.

And I would hope that we would be able to tackle that question and eliminate these barriers that are unnecessary and artificial.

Mr. BARROWS. Mr. Chairman, I want to thank you again for inviting us to present our views.

Senator NELSON. Thank you very much.

(Whereupon, the hearing in the above-titled matter was recessed at 12:40 p.m., to be resumed on March 5 in this same room.)

[Mr. Barrows submitted the following supplement to his testimony:]